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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two only

Part B for January 1944.

SUBJECT

Policy regarding Civil Defence.
(Re: Disbanding A.R.P. Organisation).

M.A. Krishnan
20.1.44.

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WD 02723—GPB—20,000—1-7-41

Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received..... .....*Registered*..... .....

From (Name) C.B. Sankara Iyer, Esq., B.Sc.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Officer,

Post Box.... ....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City.... .....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

A.C. *No.*295/43-44 *dated*....31st Decr.....*1943*.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES .....

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SPARE COPIES.....

With reference to the Government Order No. W.1484-91/W.124-43-6 dated 30-12-1943, approving the proposals regarding the distribution of several equipments purchased for A.R.P. measures and other arrangements for giving effect to the order of disbanding the A.R.P. Organisation submitted by the Inspector General of Police in his letter No.A.C.295/ARP/43-44 dated 17-12-1943, I have the honour to state that owing to the absence from the Headquarters of the two Divisional Wardens and some of the Sector Wardens on Christmas holidays, some more equipments distributed to the several Sector-posts for A.R.P. measures remain to be collected inspite of the efforts made by this office to collect all the equipments well within the time specified in the Government Order. All these wardens who are all non-officials and volunteered their services to the organisation do not seem to have fully realised their responsibilities in the matter of returning all the equipments entrusted to their charge for use during the emergency within the time specified by the Government or to make the necessary arrangements to return all the equipments of their sector-posts to the A.R.I

A.R.p. Office, before they left this place for the vacation. This has unfortunately caused certain amount of delay to get back all the equipments to the A.R.P. Office, inspite of the arrangements made for the transport of all the equipments from the several Sector-posts to the A.R.P. Office.

According to the Government Order No.1307-10/W.124-43-2 dated 9-12-43, the three Divisional Offices established in the City, will cease to function from 1-1-1944. The assistance of the Divisional Wardens and their Staff Officers will be greatly required to collect the remaining articles of equipment from the several Sector-posts of the Divisions, since without their assistance, the A.R.P. Officer, will find it extremely difficult to contact single-handed the several wardens scattered all over the City and to collect the remaining articles of equipment from them.

Also the assistance of the Divisional Wardens will be required to tally the stock accounts and to prepare the lists of equipment that have been lost due to accidental causes and to arrange for their writing off from the accounts xxx and also to fix the responsibility on such of those who have lost the equipments given to them through negligence and to arrange for the recovery of their cost from them.

Under these circumstances, I request you to kindly obtain immediately, orders of Government to continue the 3 Divisional Offices consisting of 3 Divisional Wardens, 3 Staff Officers and 3 Paid Messengers for a further period of 15 days from 1-1-1944 to facilitate the recovery of all the remaining articles of equipment.

In anticipation of kind approval of Government and in view of the urgency, I may kindly be permitted to continue the three Divisional Offices with the staff mentioned above, till the end of 15-1-1944.

To

1603/W.

To minimise the cost of expenditure, General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, has already been addressed by this office, immediately on receipt of the Government directing the disbanding of the A.R.P. Organisation from 1-1-1944, to remove the telephones given to the A.R.P. Organisation, except those given to the A.R.P. Headquarters, to the A.R.P. Officer and one automatic 'phone to the Control Room.

Owing to the absence of the Inspector General of Police, on tour, I have made this reference directly to Government in view of the urgency and have submitted a copy to the Inspector General of Police for his information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

31/12/43.
A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

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It is a pity that the wood cannot be conserved & re-. Unfortunately the Dasara holidays also intervened. As in the absence of the Divisional Foresters it will be difficult to get in all the requirements, the proposal at (A) above may be sanctioned as a special case & it may be made clear that further requisitions will not be sanctioned

31/12 (Minister)

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Disbanding A.R.P. Organisation

Section War
File No. 124-43
Serial No. 25.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. W1496

To

The A.R.P. Officer
Bangalore city

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue... 31/12/43

Signed by... Mr. S. K.V.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No A.P. 295/43-44 dt 31-12-43 requesting sanction to continue the 3 Divisional officers for a period of 15 days from 1-1-44, I am directed to state that in the circumstances explained the said officers may be continued for a period

consisting of 3 Divisional Wardens, 3 Traffic officers & 3 Peon messengers.

List of enclosures.....

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